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Commissioners  
Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E-01345A-16-0123

It is unbelievable how APS is looking for ways to suck the finances and livelihood out of Arizona residents. I, for one, cannot afford to pay my electric bill ESPECIALLY during the summer months!! The expansion of the solar panel market IS NOT our problem, yet they are forcing this issue on consumers. May the big wigs should explorer that market rather then make up for the losses by inventing this ridiculous demand fee. It's not a shock that we need the service. I have been a customer for 18 years and as a family we try to regulate our use, but it is difficult as we are a family of 6.

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

As an APS customer, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,

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